

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

O'CONNOR et al.

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For: POLYPEPTIDES FROM CREB BINDING PROTEIN AND RELATED PROTEIN  
P300 FOR USE IN TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION

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June 16, 2003

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to June 15, 2003, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 40, 45, 46 and 55 without prejudice. Amend claims 36, 43, 53, 54, 56 and 57 as follows. Add new claim 58.

*Elected* 36. (Twice Amended) A method for determining whether a compound is capable of inhibiting an interaction between a first polypeptide and a second polypeptide said method comprising:

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